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CHINA UNICOM (HONG KONG) LIMITED

中國聯合網絡通信(香港)股份有限公司

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 0762)

ANNOUNCEMENT

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| The Board is pleased to disclose the operational statistics of the Group for the month of January 2010. |
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The board of directors (the “Board”) of China Unicom (Hong Kong) Limited (the “Company”) is pleased to disclose the operational statistics of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively the “Group”) for the month of January 2010.

Operational statistics for the month of January 2010 are as follows:

| | January 2010 |
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| CELLULAR BUSINESS: | |
| Aggregate Number of 2G Service Subscribers | 145.654 million |
| Net Additions of 2G Service Subscribers | 0.809 million |
| Aggregate Number of 3G Service Subscribers | 3.595 million |
| Net Additions of 3G Service Subscribers | 0.853 million |
| WIRELINE BUSINESS: | |
| Aggregate Number of Local Access Subscribers | 102.522 million |
| Net Additions of Local Access Subscribers | (0.300)million |
| Aggregate Number of Broadband Subscribers | 39.515 million |
| Net Additions of Broadband Subscribers | 0.965 million |

Notes:

- 1 All the Aggregate Numbers recorded for the month of January 2010 are aggregate data reported at 24:00 on 31 January 2010.
- 2 The accounting period of all Net Additions for the month of January 2010 is the period commencing from 0:00 on 1 January 2010 to 24:00 on 31 January 2010.
- 3 Net Additions of 3G Service Subscribers include 0.0305 million 3G Data Card Subscribers.

Caution Statement

The Board wishes to remind investors that the above operational statistics for the month of January 2010 are based on the Group's internal records. **Investors are cautioned not to unduly rely on such statistics. In the meantime, investors are advised to exercise caution in dealing in the shares of the Company.**

As at the date of this announcement, the board of directors of the Company comprises:

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| Executive Directors: | Chang Xiaobing, Lu Yimin, Zuo Xunsheng and Tong Jilu |
| Non-executive Director: | Cesareo Alierta Izuel |
| Independent Non-executive Directors: | Wu Jinglian, Cheung Wing Lam Linus, Wong Wai Ming, John Lawson Thornton and Timpson Chung Shui Ming |

By Order of the Board

CHINA UNICOM (HONG KONG) LIMITED

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Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 22 February 2010